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House Passes Student Firearms Safety Instruction Sponsored by Representative Nguyen

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – The Arizona House of Representatives today passed [HB 2448](#), a bill sponsored by State Representative Quang Nguyen which requires firearms accident prevention education be provided to Arizona public school students in grades 6 and above.

“Whether a person chooses to own a firearm or not, most agree that it’s very important to understand how to be safe around one,” said Representative Nguyen. **“Children of all ages are especially at risk without fundamental safety education. We have a responsibility to ensure they are protected. Providing safety education is the best way to reduce the occurrence of tragic accidents that result from the mishandling of a firearm.”**

Certified instructors would provide the safety training in one or more sessions, in an age-appropriate manner. Instruction would not involve firearms operation or qualification or hunting education. Parents who do not wish their child to receive safety training would have the ability to opt-out.

Quang Nguyen is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 1, which includes Prescott, and portions of Yavapai and Maricopa Counties. Follow him on Twitter at @QuangNguyenAZ.

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